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MEMORANDUM FOR: Assistant Chief of Staff, G-2 ✓
Director of Naval Intelligence ✓
Assistant Chief/Air Staff, Intelligence ✓
Director, Office of Strategic Services ✓
Chief, Military Intelligence Division, OCE

Subject: Cancellation of Classification of Some JANIS Publications

1. The following report is submitted for consideration by the Directors of Intelligence.

2. THE PROBLEM.

To cancel the confidential classification of some JANIS publications. In this connection, the general responsibility of agencies preparing individual chapters follows:

<u>Chapter</u>	<u>Title</u>	<u>Responsible Agency</u>
II	Military Geography	MID ✓
III	Oceanography	DNI (HO)
IV	Coasts and Landing Beaches	DNI (OCE)
V	Climate and Weather	JMC
VI	Port Facilities	DNI (OCE)
VII ⁿ	Transportation and Communications	OSS
VIII	Cities and Towns	OSS
IX	Resources and Trade	OSS
X	People and Government	OSS
XI	Health and Sanitation	MID (SGO)
XII	Defenses	MID ✓
XIII	Naval Facilities	DNI
XIV	Air Facilities	A-2
XV	Gazetteer and Map Appraisal	BGN, AMS

JCS review(s)
completed.

3. DISCUSSION.

a. JANIS publications are normally classified CONFIDENTIAL in order to safeguard contents and priorities of studies.

b. Since several areas covered by JANIS publications are now in the mopping-up stage, by-passed, and/or occupied by United States and Allied Forces, and because much of the published information is now relatively out-of-date, it is believed that the necessity for the original classification no longer exists. In many cases the cancellation of the CONFIDENTIAL classification will facilitate reissue of these JANIS publications to non-military, government sponsored or approved organizations.

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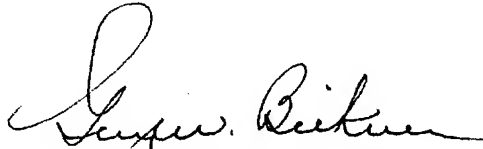
4. RECOMMENDATIONS.

In view of the above, it is recommended that:

a. The J.I.S.P.B. be authorized to cancel the CONFIDENTIAL classification of the following listed JANIS publications:

<u>JANIS No.</u>	<u>AREA COVERED</u>
38	Bulgaria
157	Netherlands New Guinea
102	- Marianas Islands (Only Oceanography, Climate and Weather Chapters issued).
103	- Palau Islands
104	- Caroline Islands
155	Celebes Sea Area (including Mindanao).
154	- Philippine Islands (excluding Mindanao).

b. J.I.S.P.B. notify holders of the above listed JANIS of the cancellation through regular distribution agencies.


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